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REMARKS

The above-identified application has been carefully reconsidered in view of the Office Action mailed November 8, 2004. Early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application as now presented are respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the objections to the specifications as set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action have been resolved by the amendments presented herein. It is respectfully submitted that the rejections for double patenting comprising paragraphs 3-8 of the Office Action have been overcome by the Terminal Disclaimers presented herewith.

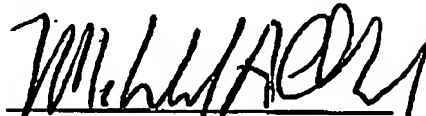
Likewise, it is respectfully submitted that the provisional obvious-type double patent rejections comprising the paragraphs 9-11, inclusive, of the Office Action are overcome by the Terminal Disclaimers presented herewith.

Should the Examiner require anything further regarding the present response, the courtesy of a telephone interview is requested. The Examiner may contact the undersigned attorney for applicant at 214-739-0088.

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